

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

JACOB SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIRSTENERGY CORP. AND
FIRSTENERGY SERVICE CO.,

Defendants.

BRIAN HUOCK AND CAMEO
COUNTERTOPS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FIRSTENERGY CORP., *et al.*,

Defendants.

JAMES BULDAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIRSTENERGY CORP., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case Nos. 2:20-cv-03755, 03954, 03987

Judge Edmund A. Sargus

Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

**JOINT MOTION TO FURTHER STAY BRIEFING AND CONSIDERATION
OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION, FIRSTENERGY
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS,
AND DEFENDANT JAMES PEARSON'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Plaintiffs, Defendants FirstEnergy Corp., FirstEnergy Service Company, Steven E. Strah, and K. Jon Taylor (“FirstEnergy Defendants”), and Defendant James F. Pearson jointly move the Court to further stay for an additional 30 days consideration and determination of the following pending motions:

- Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification (Doc. No. 62);
- FirstEnergy Defendants’ Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (Doc. No. 87); and
- Defendant James F. Pearson’s Motion to Dismiss the Consolidated Class Action Complaint (Doc. No. 91).

In addition, and relatedly, those same parties move the Court to stay Plaintiffs’ date by which to submit their reply in support of their Motion for Class Certification until such time as the 30-day stay expires.

Dated: February 15, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 15, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of this filing to all counsel of record.

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